

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: DISPLAY CONTROL SYSTEM CAUSING IMAGE ON DISPLAY SCREEN TO  
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR IN A FRIENDLY MANNER TO USER

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**

Box ISSUE FEE  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) requesting that the above-identified application in which the Issue Fee has been paid be withdrawn from issue. As required under § 1.313(c), this application is to be abandoned to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97 in a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114.

The Issue Fee for the present application was paid on May 10, 2005; attorney for applicant(s) first became aware, on June 16, 2005, of the need to file an Information Disclosure Statement that would be based on Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 6-230918 cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed to the Japanese associate firm, Itoh International Patent Office, on May 10, 2005 in the Japanese priority application, JP 7-304036, dated November 22, 1995, the benefit of which is claimed herein.

Enclosed with this Petition is a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Withdrawal be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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